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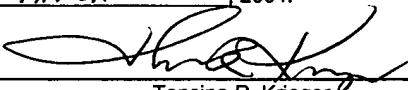
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**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of two (2) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from January 26, 2004 to March 26, 2004.

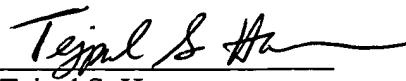
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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